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North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
FARMERS UNION YOUTH WEEK
MAY 5-9, 2008


WHEREAS, the youth of our state are North Dakota's most valuable resource; and

WHEREAS, enhancing leadership abilities in our young people will help build visionary leaders for North Dakota's future; and

WHEREAS, educating young people on cooperative business is important to growing our state's agriculture industry and overall economy; and

WHEREAS, Farmers Union members have developed cooperative and community leaders through education classes and a statewide summer camping program that involves more than 2,500 youth a year.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 5-9, 2008, **FARMERS UNION YOUTH WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.



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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State